



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of )  
Taiji NODA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1724  
Serial No. 09/662,358 ) Examiner: A. Mai  
Filed: September 15, 2000 )  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND )  
METHOD FOR FABRICATING )  
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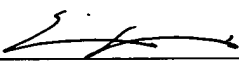
RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Sir:

In response to the election requirement in the Office Action of December 14, 2001, Applicants hereby elect without traverse the Group I claims - that is, claims 6-15, 18 and 19, drawn to a method of making.

Examination on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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